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Amount spent on educational concessions to non-gazetted officers.

* 885 *Q*.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the actual amount spent in the year 1952–53 towards the educational fee concessions granted to the non-gazetted officers and other inferior servants; and

(*b*) how many Government servants took advantage of the concessions so far?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The concessions were granted only last year and full particulars will become available only after some time."

Transfer of officers in the Veterinary department.

* 886 *Q*.—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state for how many years an officer in the Veterinary department can be kept at one place?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" An Officer in the Animal Husbandry Department can ordinarily be kept in a place for three years."

Opening of a Subdivisional Magistrate's Court at Rajampet or Siddhout.

* 887 *Q*.—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to sanction the post of a Subdivisional Magistrate at Rajampet or at Siddhout in Cuddapah district;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to bring Badvel taluk in the jurisdiction of the said Court; and

(*c*) whether there is a proposal to shift one of the District Munsif's Courts at Proddatur to Badvel in Cuddapah district?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) There is no such proposal.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

Representations from the ex-tappers of Belur village, Hosdrug sub-taluk.

* 888 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the ex-tappers of Belur village, in Hosdrug sub-taluk, South Kanara district, to start a jaggery society there and permit sweet toddy tapping; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

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THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Representations have been received by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies from the ex-tappers of Belur village and the matter is under consideration."

Grant given to the Indian Students' Union and Hostel.

* 889 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) where the Indian Students' Union and Hostel are located;

(*b*) for what purpose is a grant given annually to this hostel by the Government; and

(*c*) what are the conditions attached to that grant?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) In London.

" (*b*) & (*c*) An annual grant of Rs. 3,000 is paid by this Government to this institution subject to the conditions that the grant is devoted entirely to meet the expenses of the Hostel and that a duly audited statement of receipts and expenditure of the institution for each year is forwarded to this Government for information."

Assignment of land to the Pudukkottai Livestock Farm for grazing purposes.

* 890 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Pudukkottai Livestock Farm has applied for the assignment of 500 acres for use as grazing ground of the farm cattle;

(*b*) if so, when and in what area; and

(*c*) the present stage of the requests?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Director of Animal Husbandry reported in February 1953 that he had provisionally selected about 500 acres of land in Kaspa forest area at Pudukkottai for the purpose of the Livestock farm.

" (*c*) The Director has reported that the small tank in the selected site would not yield sufficient water and therefore requested to sanction necessary expenditure for conducting trial borings with a view to sink sufficient number of wells in the area. He has been asked to furnish in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests further particulars. His reply is awaited."

Water-supply scheme to Penukonda town.

* 891 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the drinking water-supply scheme has been sanctioned to Penukonda town;